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POSITIONS OF THE GUIDED MODES
OF THE PHOTONIC CRYSTAL
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed Feb. 27, 2004, please enter the following amendments as placing the claims into an allowable condition, or at least in better form for appeal.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.